

XIII. UTILITIES

- On the Menominee Indian Reservation sanitary waste is handled using the following techniques; Keshena has an oxidation ditch system that was installed in 2002. Middle Village has a Sequencing Batch Reactor installed in 1995 and Neopit has a lagoon system. Other areas are equipped with well pumps and require individual septic tanks.

CUSTOMER LOCATION AND TYPE

	No. Sewers	No. Water
Keshena		
Residential	306	306
Commercial	55	55
Subtotal	361	361
Neopit		
Residential	210	210
Commercial	19	19
Subtotal	229	229
Middle Village		
Residential	78	78
Commercial	5	5
Subtotal	83	83
Other		
Residential	0	65
Commercial	0	0
Subtotal	0	65
TOTAL	673	738

Source: Menominee Tribal Utilities

- This indicates that within the utility structure of the Menominee Indian Reservation, there are 673 sewer customers and 738 water customers. The reason for the difference is some of the water customers have their own functioning septic tanks.

ELECTRICAL UTILITY

- The Menominee Indian Tribe is the owner of the electrical utility in the Middle Village community. As of December 2, 2004, there are a total of 58 customers with 49 of them being residential and the remainder of them being commercial.

Source: Menominee Tribal Utilities

- The remainder of the electrical utilities are provided by Alliant Energy and Oconto Electric. Oconto Electric covers the eastern part of the Reservation including the majority of the South Branch area. The rest of the Reservation is covered by Alliant Energy.

ALLIANT ACCOUNTS

OF ACCOUNTS

Residential	2020
Commercial	115
Industrial	3
Street lights	267
TOTAL	2405

OCONTO ELECTRIC ACCOUNTS

OF ACCOUNTS

Residential	64
Commercial-small	3
TOTAL	67

FUEL SOURCE

- At the current time the entire Reservation uses other resources than natural gas (i.e. LP, Fuel Oil, Wood) for heating homes and businesses. There is no reservation wide fuel available.